

after the passage of 1059.

SENATOR WESELY: Well, again, we want to involve the local community, that's what the amendment does, to make sure that local people are involved in this, and the changes in the state agencies interface with that. So it would all occur in a discussion over the next year. But what I would think would be a wise thing to do would be to have one, in your region, have one administrative office and then within that have between those subdivisions of some duties that would be involved. It would then work with the private sector and public sector in the delivery of services and bring together people to provide services as needed in that region, contracting with individuals, contracting with Douglas County Hospital and whoever else is there to help.

SENATOR HILGERT: Okay. Thank you, Senator Wesely. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Hilgert. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker, since this bad amendment is not worthy of any discussion, I want to ask Senator Wesely a couple of questions about another aspect of the committee amendment because I may offer an amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Would you like to answer?

SENATOR WESELY: Sure, yeah, okay.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Go ahead. He wasn't paying attention. All right, I'm going to ask the question. Senator Wesely, and I'll let you look at my copy of the committee amendment, I'm looking in lines 23 and 24, well, we would start in line 22. "It is also the intent of the Legislature that there be a maintenance of financial support for the programs and services whose funding is affected by this legislative bill." All that is, is an expression by the Legislature that there be a maintenance of the financial support. Who...if this bill is adopted, from whence will come the financial support for these programs?

SENATOR WESELY: Well, the bill calls for, based on, I think it